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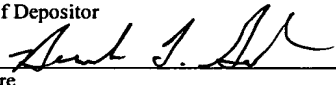
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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This response is being filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 14, 2002.

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventor Carl V. Manion;

2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
and
3. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notification of Missing
Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.

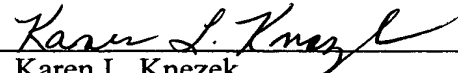
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Applicant further encloses the following papers for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Executed Assignment of Carl V. Manion to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with the corresponding assignment cover sheet, and authorization to deduct the \$120.00 fee for recordal of the assignment from Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260; and
2. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

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